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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is applicant's response to the non-final Office Action of July 5, 2006, in the above-identified application, after entry of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time/ the time for response extended to expire January 5, 2007.

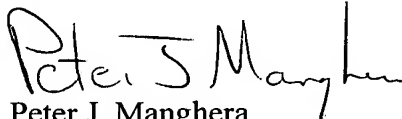
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments addressing the non-final Office Action of July 5, 2006, begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Response of January 5, 2007, be entered and be accorded an effective timely filing date of January 5, 2007.

As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3), applicant's undersigned attorney hereby attests on a personal knowledge basis to the statements made herein, including to the previous timely mailing of the Response of January 5, 2007.

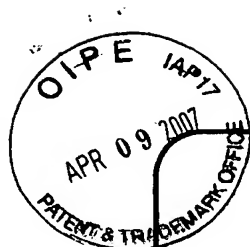
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